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SUBJECT: BOYCOTT LANGUAGE IN TENDERS

REF: (A) DAMASCUS 1908; (B) DAMASCUS 2115

1. REFTELS REPORTED ISSUANCE SARG TENDERS WHICH EMBASSY CONSIDERED AS GOOD PROSPECTS FOR U.S. FIRMS BUT WHICH COULD NOT BE FORWARDED BECAUSE OF INCLUSION OF BOYCOTT LANGUAGE. REF (A) REQUESTED POST BE ALLOWED FORWARD TENDER TO USDOC DESPITE FACT IT CONTAINED BOYCOTT CONDITION.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS EMBASSY'S CONCERN AT INABILITY TO GET TENDERS TO U.S. FIRMS WHERE THERE APPEAR TO BE GOOD PROSPECTS OF SUCCESSFUL U.S. BIDS. ALLOWING POSTS TO FORWARD SUCH TENDERS TO USDOC WOULD SERVE NO PURPOSE, HOWEVER, UNLESS DEPT. COULD DISSEMINATE THEM TO BUSINESS. UNDER PREVAILING POLICY, FACT THAT AN ISSUING AGENCY MAY NOT BE A "STICKLER" ABOUT BOYCOTT LANGUAGE--I.E., THAT IT MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO DELETE BOYCOTT LANGUAGE FOR U.S. FIRMS ALREADY HAVING TENDER IN HAND--IS NOT SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION FOR COMMERCE DISSEMINATION OF TENDERS WHICH

REQUIRE AGREEMENT TO BOYCOTT CONDITION.

3. COMMERCE IS NOW REVIEWING POLICY ON DISSEMINATION OF TENDERS CONTAINING BOYCOTT CONDITIONS IN CONTEXT OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENTS OF 1977 AND NEW COMMERCE IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF VARIOUS POSTS IN THIS REGARD. POST UNCLASSIFIED

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